Patent Attorney's Docket No. 001560-350 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE atent Application of APR 1 9 2001 Masako MITZUTANI et al Group Art Unit: 1638 Examiner: M. Ibrahim TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Application No.: 09/147,955 Filed: March 24, 1999 GENES ENCODING PROTEINS For: HAVING TRANSGLYCOSYLATION **ACTIVITY** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to <u>respond to the Office Action mailed</u>

three months to April 16, 2001; the extension fee is:

[] \$445.00 (217) [X] \$890.00 (117).

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[] An extension fee in the amount of \$______ is enclosed.

[X] Charge \$890.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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